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# CV Requirements for your career preferences

There are several types of things that school students around the world are doing to build up their profile. While the main purpose of these activities may be to help with college admissions, they also provide invaluable learning that is useful forever. The categories with a 'Check-Mark' are the ones that are specifically relevant for your objective

### Academic Honours



These are courses / tests that students enrol in to show their overall academic interest. These are usually focused on certain subjects and scoring well in them shows the student's mastery over a subject. These courses also demonstrate the student's initiative and seriousness towards academics which is highly desirable by university admissions officers.

### Summer Enrichment Programs



World over, senior school students use the summer time to help prepare for college admissions. A popular option that helps a student's CV is doing a summer program at a university in the stream that is of their interest. They can learn from professors of universities like Harvard, Yale, Oxford and many others. Depending on the affordability, students can either go to the University campus internationally or do a program off campus. The student gets a certificate from the University and also can get recommendation letters from the faculty.

### Career Focused



There is nothing better to demonstrate your interest in a field than to get a certification / experience related to that field. If commerce and business management is what interests you, then there are courses available that can be done from great universities. Similarly for engineering, law, medicine etc. These career focused courses can be free or paid, depending on what you chose.

### Universal Programs 🗸

There are courses which help students hone key skills needed to be successful in this era of globalisation. Across the world, high school students are going through courses on Critical Thinking, Effective Communication, Analytics, Modern Research Abilities, Collaborative Working etc. Certifications from some of these Universal programs are valued across the board by all kinds of Universities. Also, they add very critical skills needed for going through competitive interview & selection processes.



### Work Experience 🗸



While work life will begin for students after graduating from college, universities value work exposure that students can get while still in school. Work experience can be of different types, from working in a corporate, to an NGO to volunteer work. Depending on the kind of course the student is applying for, specific type of work experience will help give an edge.

### Co-Curricular Achievements



Each student has a few areas of interest outside of academics. These activities become important for college admissions when they can be conveyed as achievements and not just activities. Admissions officers are interested to understand the level of initiative that a student can take. Hence, certain type of co-curricular activities have to be done till a significant achievement can be drawn from it.

### Special Skills

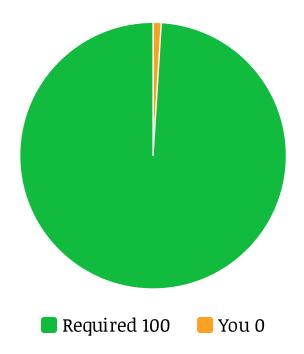
There are many areas that a student gets exposed to while in school and with friends. Students may have interest in areas like photography, theatre etc. and those can be converted into an achievement by doing the right courses and gaining certifications. Also, there may be several implications of those experiences on the course that the student has taken up.

### Personalised Programs

Some students have a specific area that they are passionate about. Usually, they have developed this due to an early childhood exposure from family or friends. These special skills can be honed further to give a strong impetus on the CV of a student. Admission officers are always looking for those unique aspects that really define a student's personality. This could be anything from writing books to research publications to speaking slots at conferences.



### Your CV Strength



CV Strength indicates the attractiveness of your CV for college admissions. An ideal CV comprises of programs of good quality in each category. Not all activities are considered equal. For example, if you have won a first prize and certificate in a school level debate it would have lesser value as opposed ton winning a national level debate competition. The programs you have done contribute to your overall CV strength as it is calculated based on what courses/activities you have done and how much each course contributes to that category.

The requirements around CV achievements vary depending on your goal towards the course you want to pursue in college. If you

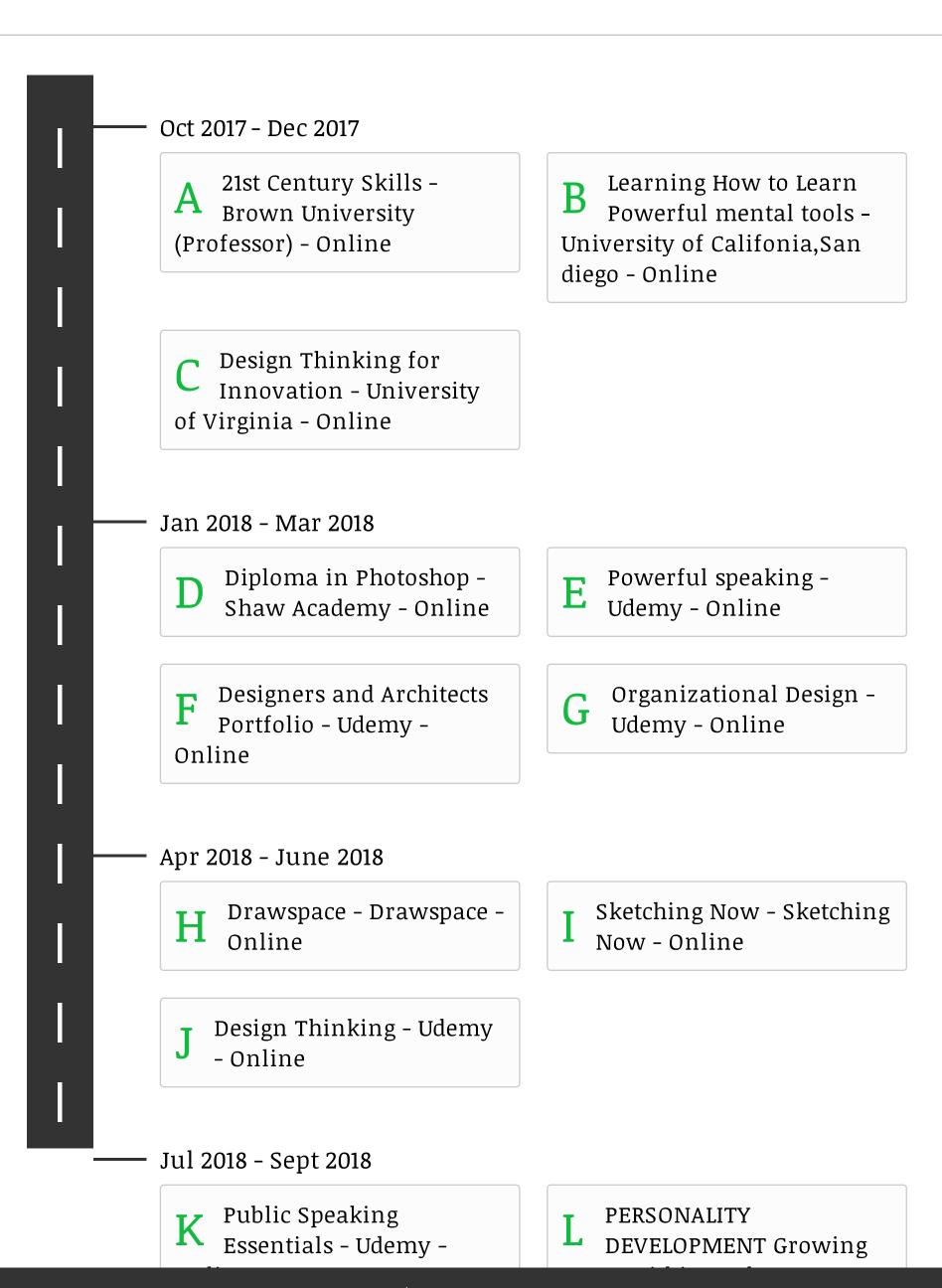
are interested to pursue college internationally, then again the requirements would vary. The chart below, shows what are the requirements that you should work towards and where you stand today. Note: The scores are meant to be indicative based on empirical data of over 8,000 students that have taken admission over the last 3 years.

Required You	Summer Enrichment Programs 30%	Work Experience 20% 0%
Required You	Career Focused 15% 0%	Universal Programs 15% 0%
Required You	Academic Honours  10%  0%	Co-Curricular Achievements  10%  0%



### Your CV Roadmap

Based on your preferences, interests and other important details, we have customised a special roadmap that can help you build your CV. Here are its details.





A Course Name
21st Century Skills

Mode
Online

Mode
Online
4-8
Rs. 9500 (+Taxes)
Weeks

Offered by: Brown University (Professor) Certification: Yes

This is a highly interactive program meant to develop the 3 key skills required in the 21st Century. Thinking, Research and Communication. The program has been adopted by top schools across India and has been endorsed by Cambridge International Examinations. It is onine, flexible and can be completed in 20 hours. Students receive a certification from a Professor of the Ivy league Brown University.

B Course Name
Learning How to Learn Powerful
mental tools

Mode Duration Price
Online 4 hours Free
of video,
3 hours
of
exercises,
3 hours
of bonus
material

Offered by: University of Califonia, San diego Certification: Yes

This course gives you easy access to the invaluable learning techniques used by experts in art, music, literature, math, science, sports, and many other disciplines. We'll learn about the how the brain uses two very different learning modes and how it encapsulates ("chunks") information. We'll also cover illusions of learning, memory techniques, dealing with procrastination, and best practices shown by research to be most effective in helping you master tough subjects.



Course Name
Design Thinking for Innovation

Online

Duration
Trice
FREE Add a
of study,
1-2
Certificate for
hours/week\$39

Offered by: University of Virginia Certification: Yes

Today innovation is everyone's business. Whether you are a manager in a global corporation, an entrepreneur starting up, in a government role, or a teacher in an elementary school, everyone is expected to get lean – to do better with less. And that is why we all need design thinking. At every level in every kind of organization, design thinking provides the tools you need to become an innovative thinker and uncover creative opportunities that are there – you're just not seeing them yet.

D Course Name
Diploma in Photoshop
Online
Online
Duration
8 hours
/ 4
Weeks

Offered by: Shaw Academy

Certification: Yes

Learn to master the skills of image editing and take your images to a new level.



E Course Name Powerful speaking

Mode

Online

Offered by: Udemy Certification: No

Powerful Speaking is an invaluable set of skills. The human voice is the most powerful sound on this planet; it can make us laugh, cry, inspire us and even change the world. Whether you're teaching your child, closing a prospective client, asking for a raise from your boss or proposing marriage to your partner, what you say and the way you say it will determine the outcome.

F Course Name Designers and Architects Portfolio Mode Duration Price
Online 40 min \$20

Duration

1.5 hrs

Price

10\$

Offered by: Udemy Certification: Yes

Creating a portfolio is a course for everyone willing to show a proof of their skills potentials and creativity presented by sketches ideas illustration, designs, or any other creative and artistic works. Students who want to apply for art, craft, design or any other creative school college university or any academic institution



G Course Name Organizational Design Mode Duration
Online 2.5

2.5 \$15 hours

Price

Offered by: Udemy

Certification: Yes

University course as being teached at Swedish universities that will cover the scope of Organizational Design.

H Course Name Drawspace Mode Duration Price
Online N/A USD 20

Offered by: Drawspace

Certification: No

Enhance your mental acuity, observation skills, and creativity. Learning to draw isn't just for hobbyists.

Course Name
Sketching Now

Mode Online Duration

N/A

Price USD 129

Offered by: Sketching Now

Certification: No

This course will explain how to apply fundamental drawing concepts to sketching fast and spontaneously. Central to everything is the importance of constantly sharpening your visual thinking  $\hat{a}$   $\hat{a}$  and so this is the core of the course.



J Course Name Design Thinking

ModeDurationPriceOnline1.5 hrs\$125

Offered by: Udemy

Certification: Yes

Apply proven techniques from the design thinking industry to your products.

K Course Name
Public Speaking Essentials

Mode Duration Price
Online 1 hr Free

Offered by: Udemy

Certification: Yes

Discover how to engage and intrigue your audiences right from the beginning of any speech. Develop powerful personal stories through action-ready lectures that will help you RIGHT NOW! Discover time-saving techniques while writing a speech. Â

L Course Name
PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT Growing
From Within

Mode Duration Price
Online 1 hour \$30

Offered by: Udemy

Certification: Yes

A holistic course covering body,mind and soul. Shows the way to greater health,happiness and success in a balanced way.





## WHAT NEXT?

- Understand the programs recommended to you in great detail along with your counsellor
- O Decide which courses you would like to enrol for
- Ask your counsellor for support around enrolment
- Let us know your feedback about the courses you enrol for
- Take our help in portraying your achievements correctly when applying to colleges

Just to ensure that you don't delay taking action, we will follow up with you in a few weeks.